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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Serial No. 10/616,684 )  
Applicant: Ronald E. Dooley ) Title: "Multiple Signature Feeder System"  
Filed: July 10, 2003 )  
Docket No.: 20008/G058A ) TC/AU: 3651

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(B) FOR REVIVAL OF  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for revival of the above-identified application, which became unintentionally abandoned on June 19, 2006 because of a failure to respond to a final action. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **July 28, 2006**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. **EV 710839368 US**.

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The events leading up to the discovery of the unintentional abandonment are as follow. On April 21, 2006, the applicant's attorneys informed the client (R.R. Donnelley) of the June 19, 2006, deadline to respond to the final action. In addition, the applicant's attorneys sent the client reminders on May 18, 2006, June 8, 2006, June 14, 2006, and June 16, 2006.

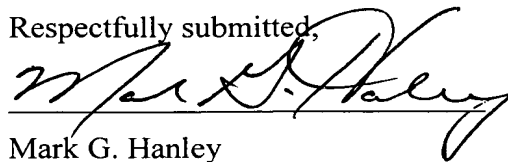
The client informed the applicant's attorneys that several persons were in charge of handling its patent portfolio and that there was some confusion as to which person was responsible for providing instructions regarding prosecution of this application. The client additionally stated to the applicant's attorneys that the client believed that instructions concerning the reply to the final action had been provided to the applicant's attorneys when, in fact, no such instructions had been provided. The unintentional error was discovered on the afternoon of July 24, 2006, and this response is being promptly filed on July 28, 2006.

In reply to the final action, a notice of appeal, a pre-appeal request for review, a pre-appeal brief, and a check covering the fees for the notice of appeal, the extension of time, and this petition are enclosed. This application was filed after June 8, 1995. Accordingly, no terminal disclaimer is required.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2455 for any additional fee required, or if the above mentioned check is missing or is of an insufficient amount. Any overpayment should be refunded to the same Deposit Account.

Date: **July 28, 2006**

Respectfully submitted,



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